

Board of Pharmacy

Guidance on

**METHODS PRESCRIBED OR APPROVED FOR ANIMAL EUTHANASIA
AND
COMPETENCY CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

A properly licensed humane society or animal shelter may only purchase, possess and administer drugs which have been approved by the State Veterinarian for euthanasia of injured, sick, homeless and unwanted domestic pets and animals. Click below to access the most recent State Veterinarian's directive on Methods Prescribed or Approved for Animal Euthanasia and Competency Certification Requirements.

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/animals/index.shtml>